November 7, 2012

FINANCE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Department Heads
FROM: Kalbert K. Young
Director of Finance

SUBJECT: Update of Revenue Estimates

The Department of Budget and Finance (B&F) compiles and reports the State’s revenues to the Council on Revenues (Council) as required by Section 37-111, HRS. The Council submits its report on projections of tax and non-tax revenues to the Governor and the Legislature for their use in making budget decisions. In anticipation of the Council’s next meeting, we are requesting an update of your department’s revenue projections.

Since September 2005, e-Rev has been successfully used by the Budget, Program Planning and Management Division (BPPMD). All departments are required to use the online system to prepare their updates. If you have new personnel who need access to e-Rev, please send an e-mail message to terri.l.ohta@hawaii.gov with the full names of all intended users of the system.

Attached for your review and update are copies of revenue estimate forms that reflect your department’s estimates that were submitted to the Council for its September 2012 report. If your department receives or anticipates receipt of revenues for which an estimate form has not been provided, please add the new revenues through the online system. If your department has revenue sources that have terminated, estimate forms should be submitted to BPPMD for deletion in e-Rev. Your department should evaluate federal fund revenue estimates to ensure that they are realistic.

Also, please remind users to round the last four out years (i.e., FYs 16-19) to the nearest thousandth. For example, revenues of $2,800,000 should be input as $2,800 for FYs 16, 17, 18, and 19 in e-Rev.
To confirm your department’s status for this reporting period, please return the attached sample transmittal (Attachment B) as soon as possible, but no later than Wednesday, December 5, 2012, to BPPMD. After this date, e-Rev will be inaccessible until the next update period in order for BPPMD to prepare reports for the Council.

Because the revenues reported during this period will impact the Legislature’s deliberations on the FB 2013-15 Executive Budget, it is imperative that all revenues are identified and reported accurately. We appreciate your continued cooperation in updating your estimates in a timely manner. If there are any questions, please have your staff contact Mr. Neal Miyahira, Administrator of BPPMD, at 586-1530.

Attachments
ATTACHMENT B
(Due to BPPMD by December 5, 2012)

TRANSMITTAL

DATE ____________________________

TO: Mr. Neal Miyahira, Administrator
Budget, Program Planning and Management Division
Department of Budget and Finance

FROM: ____________________________________________
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( ) No changes are required

( ) Changes were made using e-Rev

( ) Changes are attached (e.g., sheets to be deleted, etc.)

If there are questions, please call ________________________________

at ____________________.